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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

1. REGARDING FIRST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARA REFTTEL, WHICH INDICATES BLANCO ONLY "TENTATIVELY" BELIEVES HE WILL ATTEND MFM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, LOCAL PRESS HAS WIDELY QUOTED HIM AS HAVING SAID IN LIMA "URUGUAY WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF FONMINISTERS IN ARGENTINA WITH CUBA OR WITHOUT CUBA". IN ADDITION, HE WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID "THE CLEAR POSITON OF URUGUAY IS THAT ENUNCIATED IN QUITO--WE AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL FORUM CARRIED OUT ON THE SUBJECT OF CUBA". PERHAPS THIS MORE DEFINITE PUBLIC STATEMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO TEST REACTION.

2. REGARDING HIS EXPECTATION OF THE SURFACING OF ANOTHER GUERRILLA GROUP AND ITS SUPPORT VIA ARGENTINA: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION SUPPORTS CONCLUSION THAT URUGUAYANS HAVE INFORMATION, OBTAINED FROM ARGENTINA AUTHORITIES, ACCORDING TO WHICH TUPAMAROS IN EXILE ARE PLANNING TO RETURN TO URUGUAY. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ABOUT EXISTENCE OF NEW CUBANS SUPPORTED GUERRILLA GROUP.

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